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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 2923-720 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. (if known) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2004/00313 January 16, 2004 January 17, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION SILICONE/GRAPHITE SAMPLE HOLDER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thomas FRANZ Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [x] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 [ ] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [x] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [ ] The US has been elected (Article 31). [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [x] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [ ] is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [x ] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [x] have not been made and will not be made. 8. . [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. [ ] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10." [ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [x] A preliminary amendment. 14. [x] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. [ ] A substitute specification. 16. [ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [

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